



Sustainable Arlington

An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Register in advance: [here](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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At the start of the meeting, we will:

1. Confirm first and last name of everyone on the call for the minutes and make sure that everyone can hear each other
2. Read Preamble to Remote Meetings
3. Introduce all members, staff, and persons on the agenda
4. Review “ground rules” for online meetings
5. Meeting materials will be available online through Novus or Town website for the public.

Agenda for Wednesday, February 16, 2022

- Introductions
- Native American Land acknowledgement: <https://native-land.ca/>
- Dept. of Energy Resources: Straw Proposal for Energy Building Codes, comment period until March 9; upcoming hearings. Patrick Hanlon.
 - a. [Straw Proposal](#) (proposed energy codes)
 - b. [Recording of February 8 Webinar](#) (DOER intro to Straw Proposal)

- c. [DOER's new Stretch Code Development webpage](#)
- Two Rodenticide Warrant Articles for 2022 Town Meeting, Elaine Crowder and Carey Thiel; vote whether to support
 - a. Read the Warrant Articles and related information [here](#)
- Open Mic: sustainability, environment and climate issues in Arlington
- Planning Department Updates
- MCAN updates
- Save the Alewife Brook update
- Approve minutes for [December](#) and [January](#)
- Learn & Do
 - CLIMATE SOLUTIONS AND YOU. Learn - Act – Lead. Virtual and Interactive, 6-part Series. Each unit includes a Drawdown 101 video, breakout rooms, conversation with a local expert or activist, and participant Q&As. Sundays, Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 4:00–5:30 pm; March 27, 2:00–3:30 pm [Details and sign up.](#)
 - [Plant-Pollinator Gardening](#), Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 7-9 pm, Arlington Community Education
 - Save the date for the Carbon Countdown event from Sustainable Middlesex: March 26th, 9-11:30 am
- Adjourn

Next meeting: Wed., March 16, 2022, 7:30-9 pm [register here](#)

Resources:

- Raptors are the Solution (rodenticide educational resources), <https://www.raptorsarethesolution.org/>
- Save the Alewife Brook, <https://savethealewifebrook.org/>

Sustainable Arlington:

<http://www.sustainablearlington.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=sustainable%20arlington%20group>